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DEALER**



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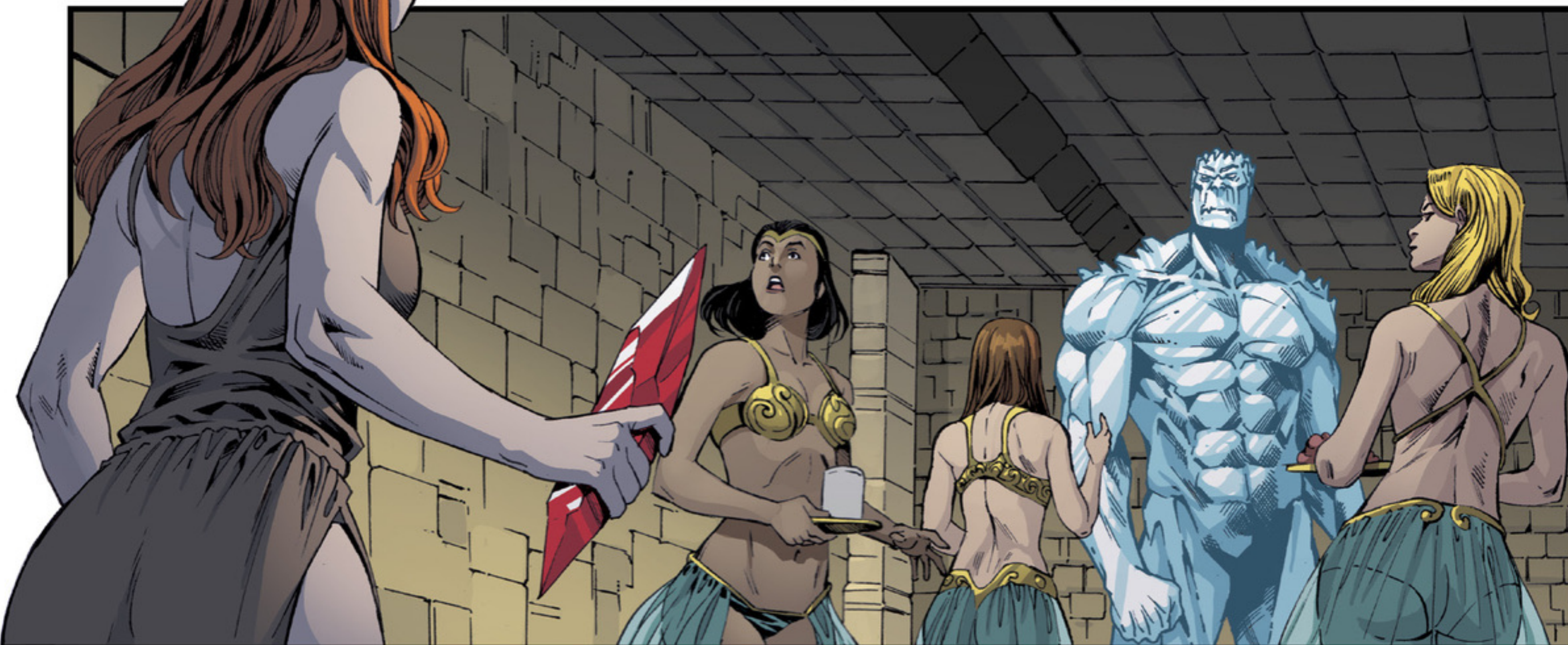
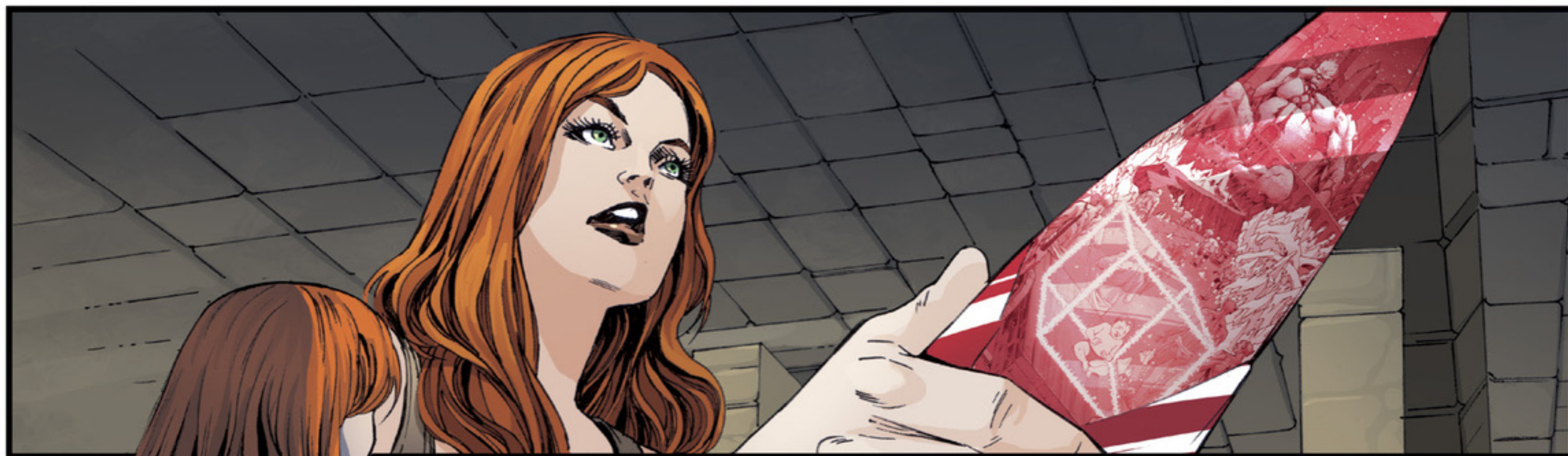
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Crimson Lotus
Castle.







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THEM AS FAST
AS POSSIBLE.

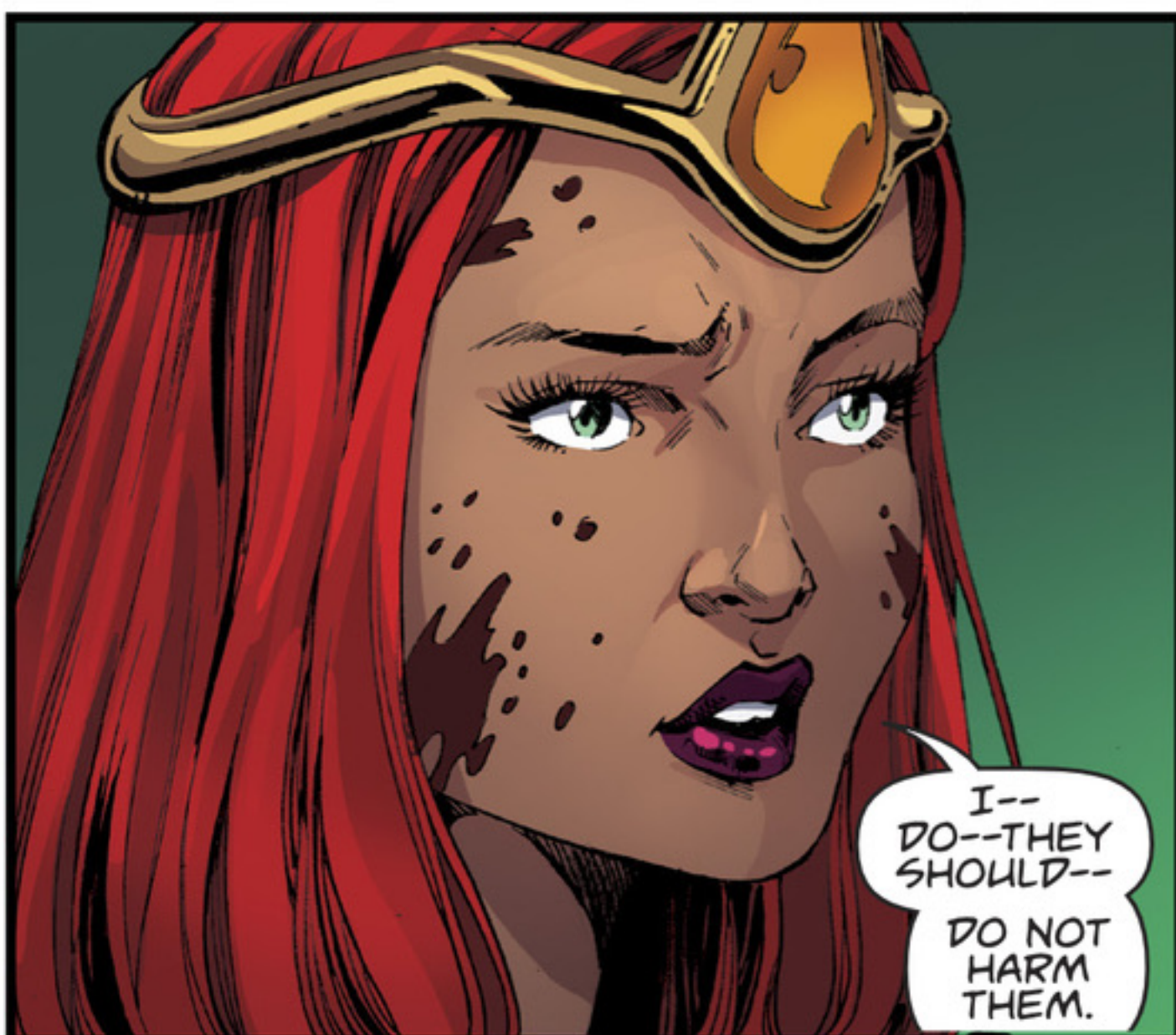
THEN I CAN
FOCUS ON
KILLING MY
BROTHER.



WE DO NOT
WISH TO KILL ANY
MORE HERE.

YOU ARE IN
CHARGE NOW,
PHINIA.

LEAD
THEM.

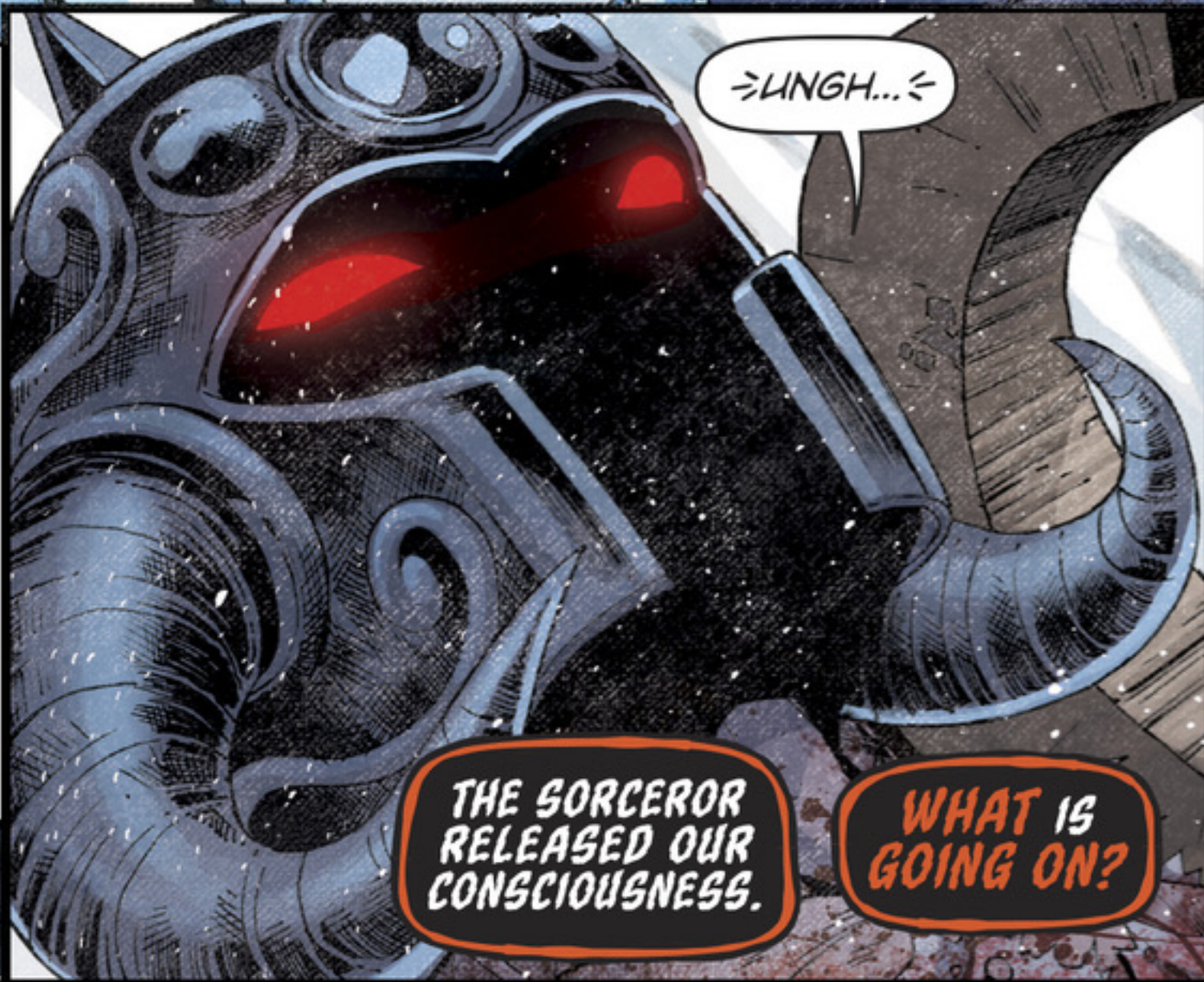
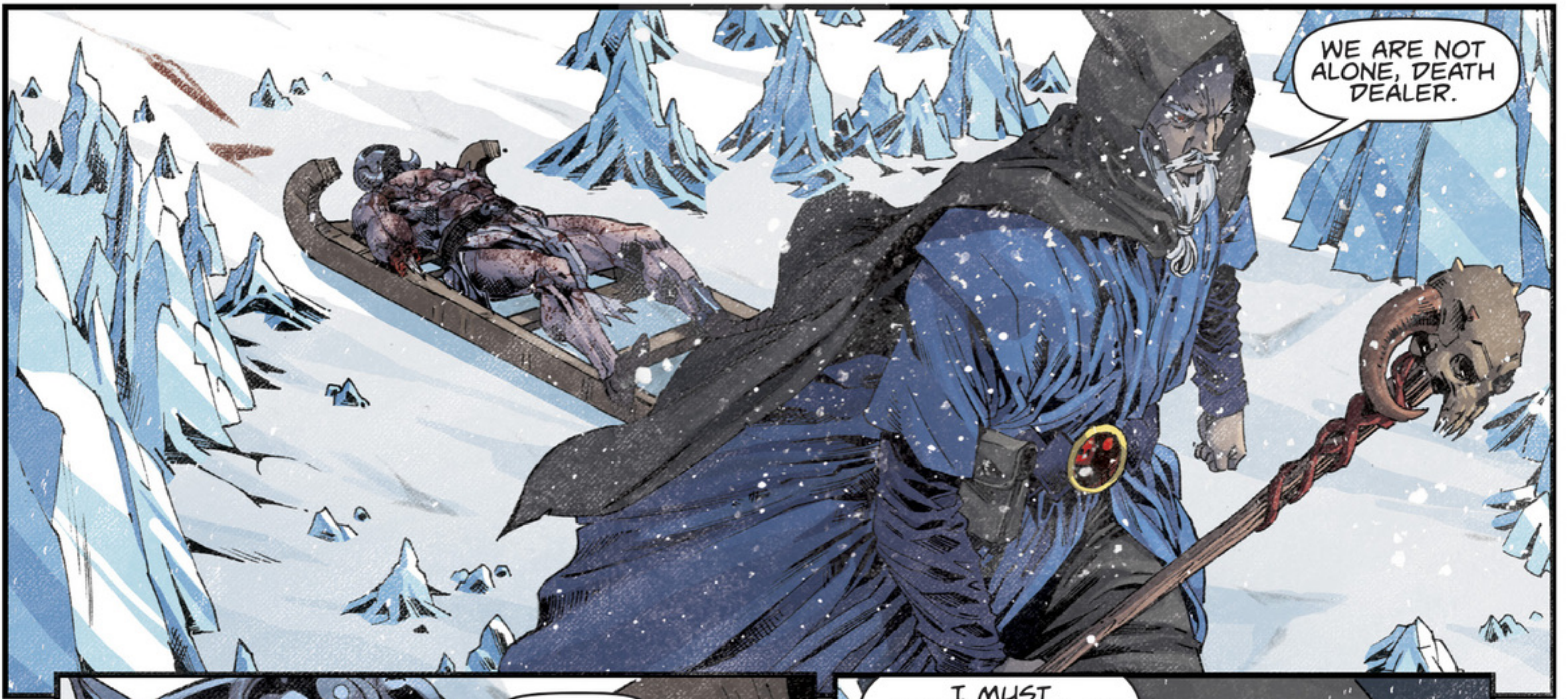


I--
DO--THEY
SHOULD--
DO NOT
HARM
THEM.



AWW, I WAS
EXCITED ABOUT
KILLING A FEW
OF THE LAND
WALKERS.

DON'T
WORRY. YOU'LL
GET YOUR
CHANCE.

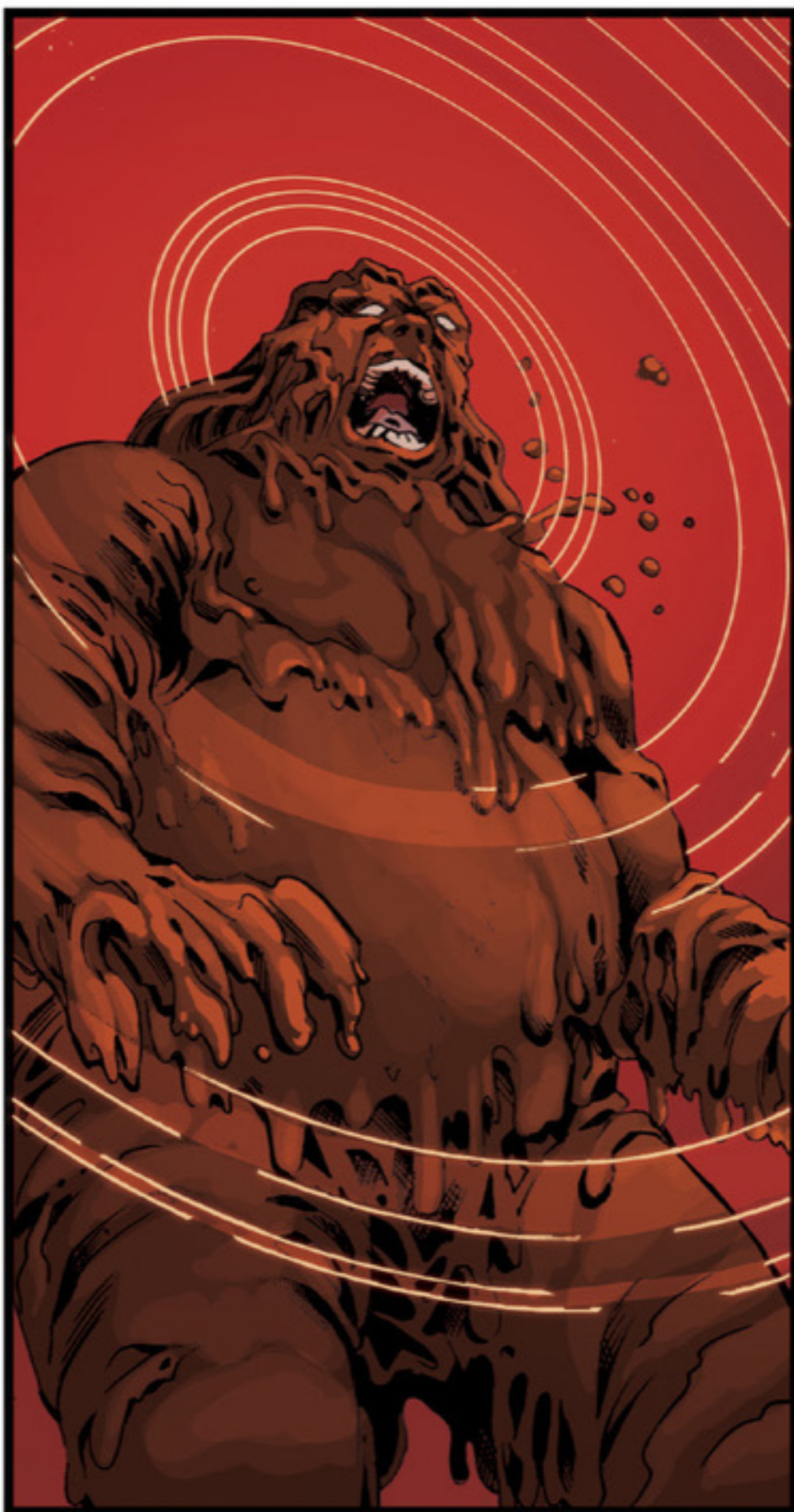
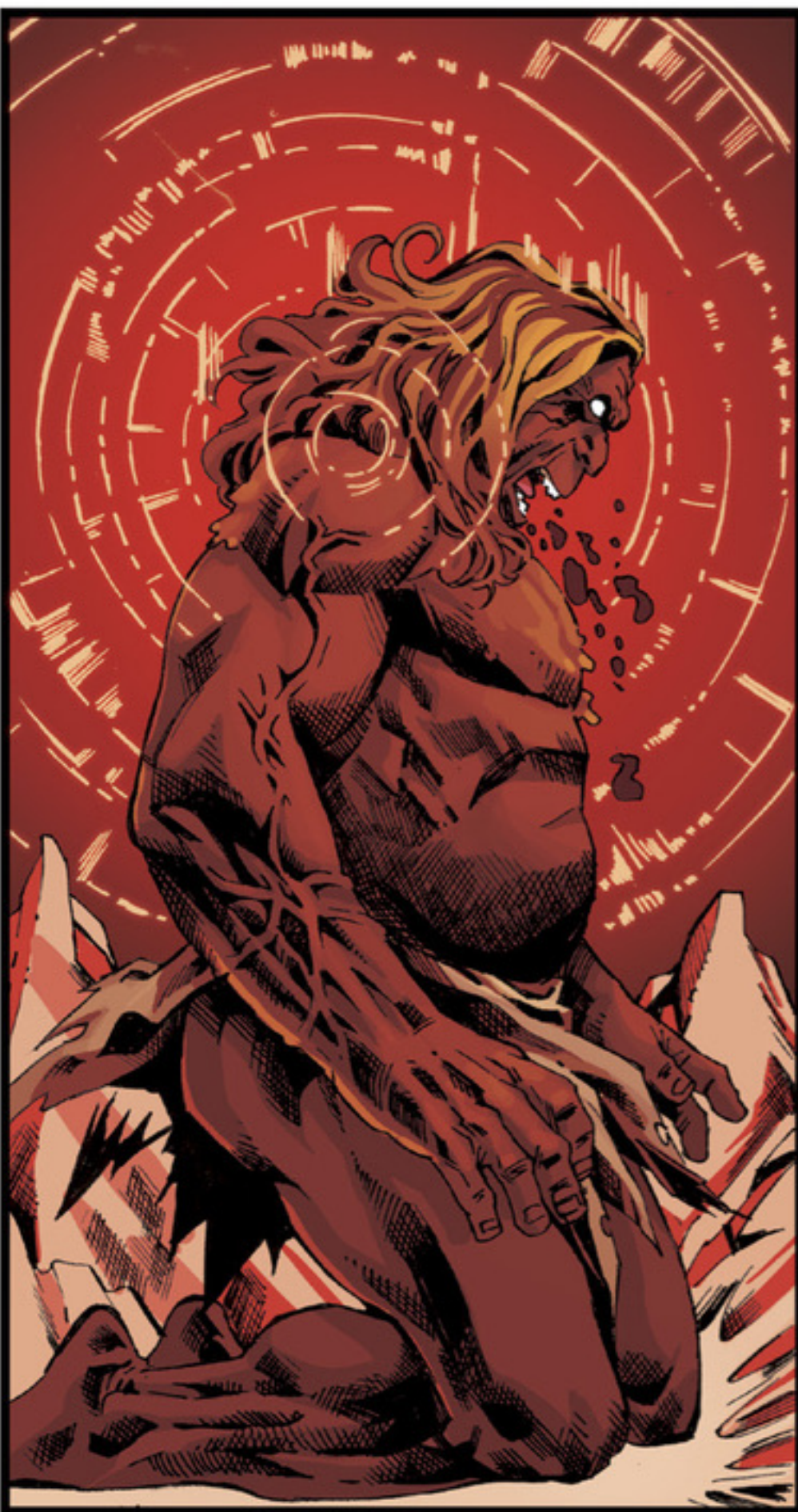




I CAN HELP.
RELEASE ME.

THE REAL
SHACKLES ARE
YOUR OWN MIND,
BARBARIAN.

I HATE
THIS GUY.



IF ONLY YOU WERE SMART
ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND THAT
I JUST USED PURE CHAOS TO
TURN YOUR COMPATRIOT INTO A
VIBRATION OF MADNESS, THEN
YOU WOULD BACK AWAY.

BUT YOU'RE
ALL TOO STUPID,
AREN'T YOU?



YEP.



I DO NOT NEED YOUR HELP. AND I DO NOT CARE ABOUT THE CHILD.

WE CAN HELP. AND WE CAN STILL SAVE THAT CHILD!



HOW CAN YOU NOT CARE?!

MY OATH WAS TO RETURN YOU. SORCERESS AND I ARE POWERFUL BEINGS, AND WHEN WE MAKE A COMMITMENT--

--ESPECIALLY TO EACH OTHER--
--IT CAN NOT BE BROKEN LIGHTLY.



WHO GIVES A DAMN ABOUT YOUR OATH OR THE REPERCUSSIONS FOR BREAKING IT?

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT REALITY ITSELF ENDING!

THERE ARE WORSE THINGS THAN NOTHING.
I'VE PEERED INTO THE ABYSS OF EMPTINESS. THE EGO ELIMINATED.
IT IS THE CLOSEST TO NIRVANA US MORTALS ARE ABLE TO ACHIEVE.

YOU'RE CRAZY!

NO, I'M EXPERIENCED. I CAN'T RUN AROUND TENDING TO EVERY CATAclysmic EVENT.



LOOK, I'M A PIECE
OF SHIT. I MORE THAN
LOST MY WAY--I LOST
MY SOUL.

THERE WAS NO KINDNESS
LEFT IN MY HEART, ONLY HATRED.
ALL I KNEW WAS VIOLENCE.

BUT
I'M TRYING TO
CHANGE. TO MAKE
AMENDS.

WHEN I
KILLED THAT
KID...

...SOMETHING INSIDE
OF ME **FINALLY** SNAPPED.
I NEED TO GO BACK AND
RESCUE HIM.

NOT TO SAVE
THE WORLD. NOT
EVEN TO SAVE
MY SOUL.

BUT BECAUSE
IT'S THE RIGHT THING
TO DO. TO HELP
THAT KID.

YOU'VE TRAVELLED
THESE REALMS FOR A
LONG TIME. YOU KNOW
THEY'RE MOSTLY
FILLED WITH PAIN
AND MISERY.

BUT
TELL ME THE
TRUTH.

DON'T YOU
WANT TO TRY AND
FINALLY SPREAD A
LITTLE GOOD?





CLEVER.



IT WILL LEAD US
RIGHT TO **NERGAL**,
THE LORD OF THE
FROZEN HELL.



BUT IF YOU
THINK THIS
DEMON HEART
IS DARK...

...A MEETING
WITH **NERGAL** WILL
MAKE IT FEEL LIKE
THE SUN ON A
SUMMER DAY.



LIKE THIS HELL
ITSELF, **NERGAL**
SUCKS THE JOY OUT
OF YOUR MIND, FILLING
YOU WITH VISIONS OF
YOUR WORST
POSSIBLE FEAR.

GODS HAVE
BUCKLED AT THE
KNEES. THEN WERE
BEHEADED.



LUCKILY, I'VE
TAKEN SO MANY
VISION POTIONS THAT
MY MIND IS TOO
RAVAGED TO BE
VULNERABLE.

I'VE NEVER
HEARD CLAIM THAT
BEING A BURNOUT IS A
STRENGTH, BUT THIS IS
WHERE WE'RE AT.



HERE. SO
WE MY ARRIVE
ON TIME.



SUMMON
YOUR
STEED.



I
SUMMON--



DOOM!



I CAN'T
KEEP THIS
UP MUCH
LONGER!

MY GODS,
THERE MUST
BE TENS OF
THOUSANDS
OF THEM.



PESTILENCE
MARCHED ACROSS
SEVERAL KINGDOMS.
WITH EVERY KILL,
STRONGER.
THEY DON'T
NEED TO SLEEP
OR EAT.



WE WOULD BE DOOMED IF...IF YOU HAD NOT KILLED MY FATHER...



IF YOU HADN'T TRUSTED ME.

THANK YOU.

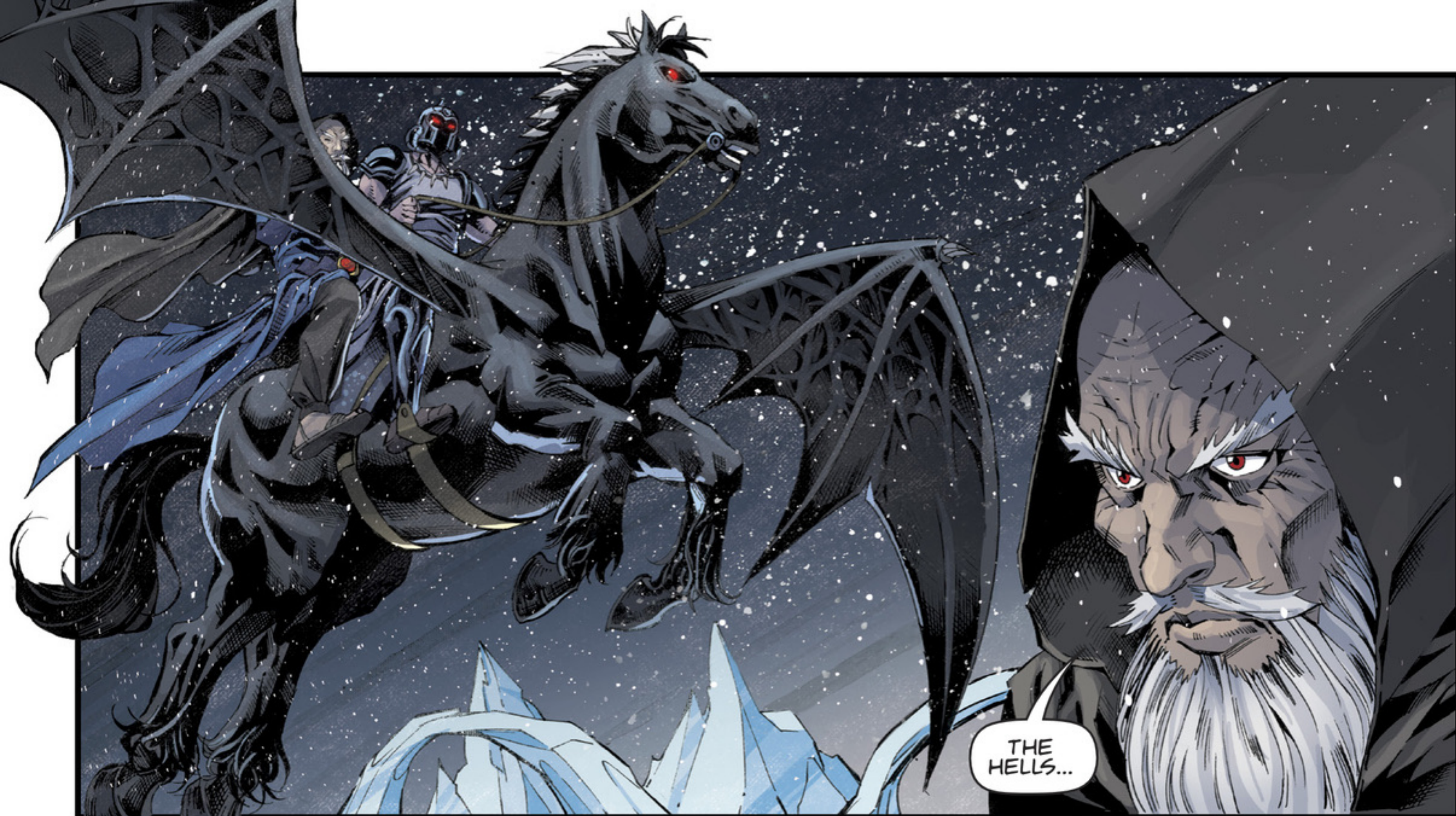


NO, THANK YOU. WITH YOUR TRAINING, I THINK OUR TEAM CAN BECOME--



OH, GODS DAMN IT!

WHERE THE HELL IS EDRIC?! WE NEED DEATH DEALER!



THE
HELLS...



WHERE DID
THIS COME
FROM....?



EDRICK, WHERE IN THE
HELLS ARE YOU?



YOU SNUCK A
MEETING MEDALLION
ON MY PERSON?

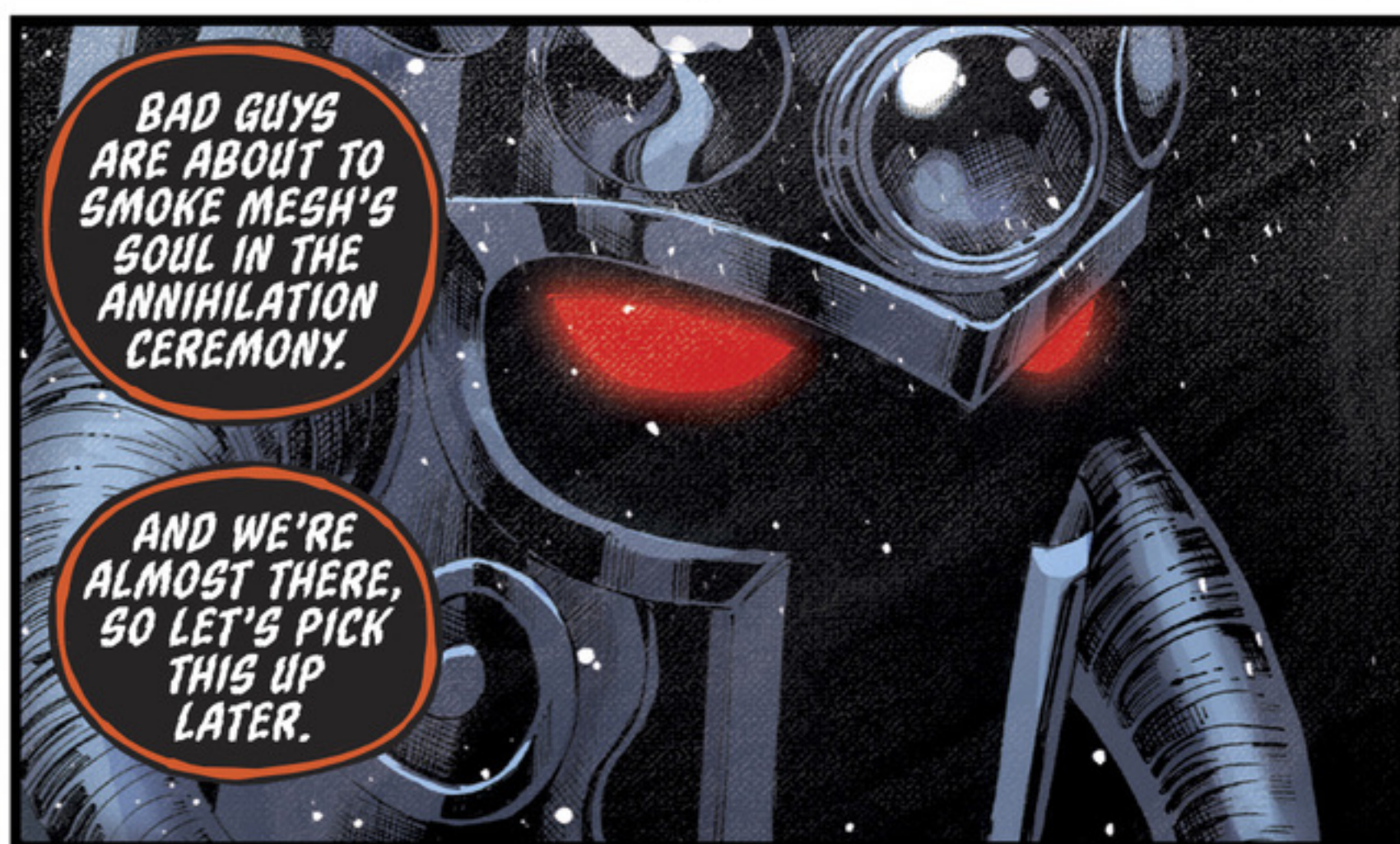
HI,
SORCERESS.

HELLO.

WHAT IN
THE HELLS
ARE YOU
DOING?!
WE NEED
YOU!!

BAD GUYS
ARE ABOUT TO
SMOKE MESH'S
SOUL IN THE
ANNIHILATION
CEREMONY.

AND WE'RE
ALMOST THERE,
SO LET'S PICK
THIS UP
LATER.



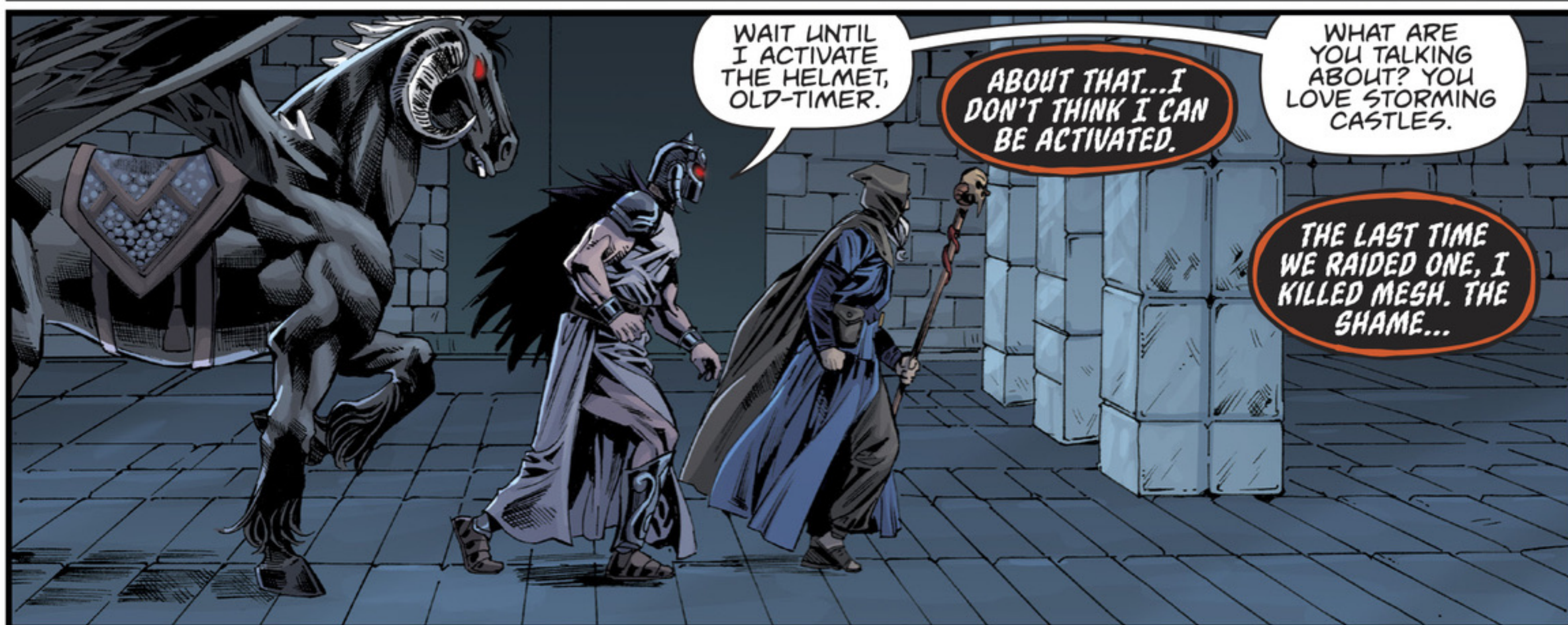
IF THERE IS
A LATER.





THIS WILL
BE INTERESTING,
STORMING CRIMSON
LOTUS CASTLE WITH
YOU TWO.

I DON'T THINK
WE HAVE ENOUGH
FIREPOWER.

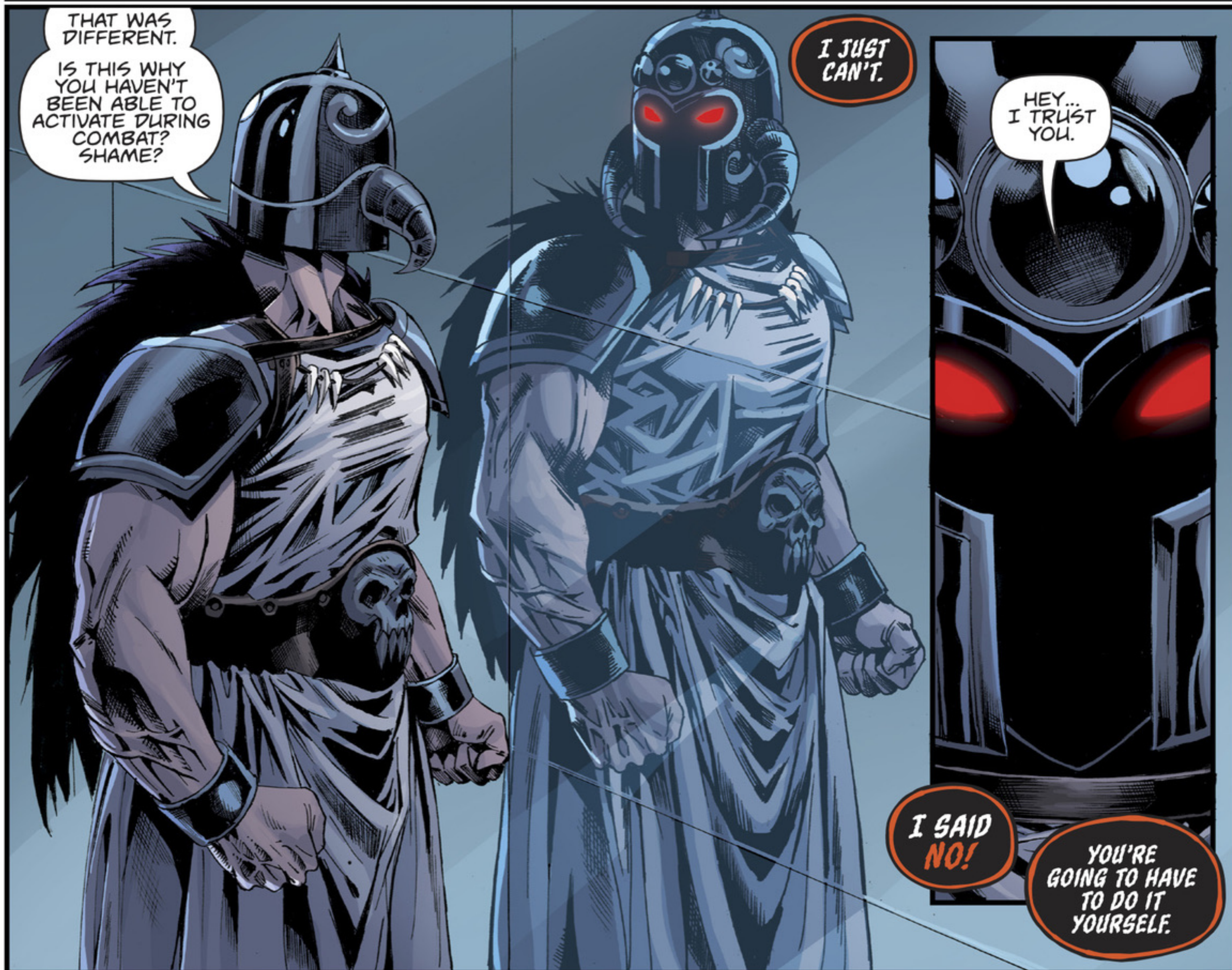


WAIT UNTIL
I ACTIVATE
THE HELMET,
OLD-TIMER.

ABOUT THAT...I
DON'T THINK I CAN
BE ACTIVATED.

WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT? YOU
LOVE STORMING
CASTLES.

THE LAST TIME
WE RAIDED ONE, I
KILLED MESH. THE
SHAME...



THAT WAS
DIFFERENT.

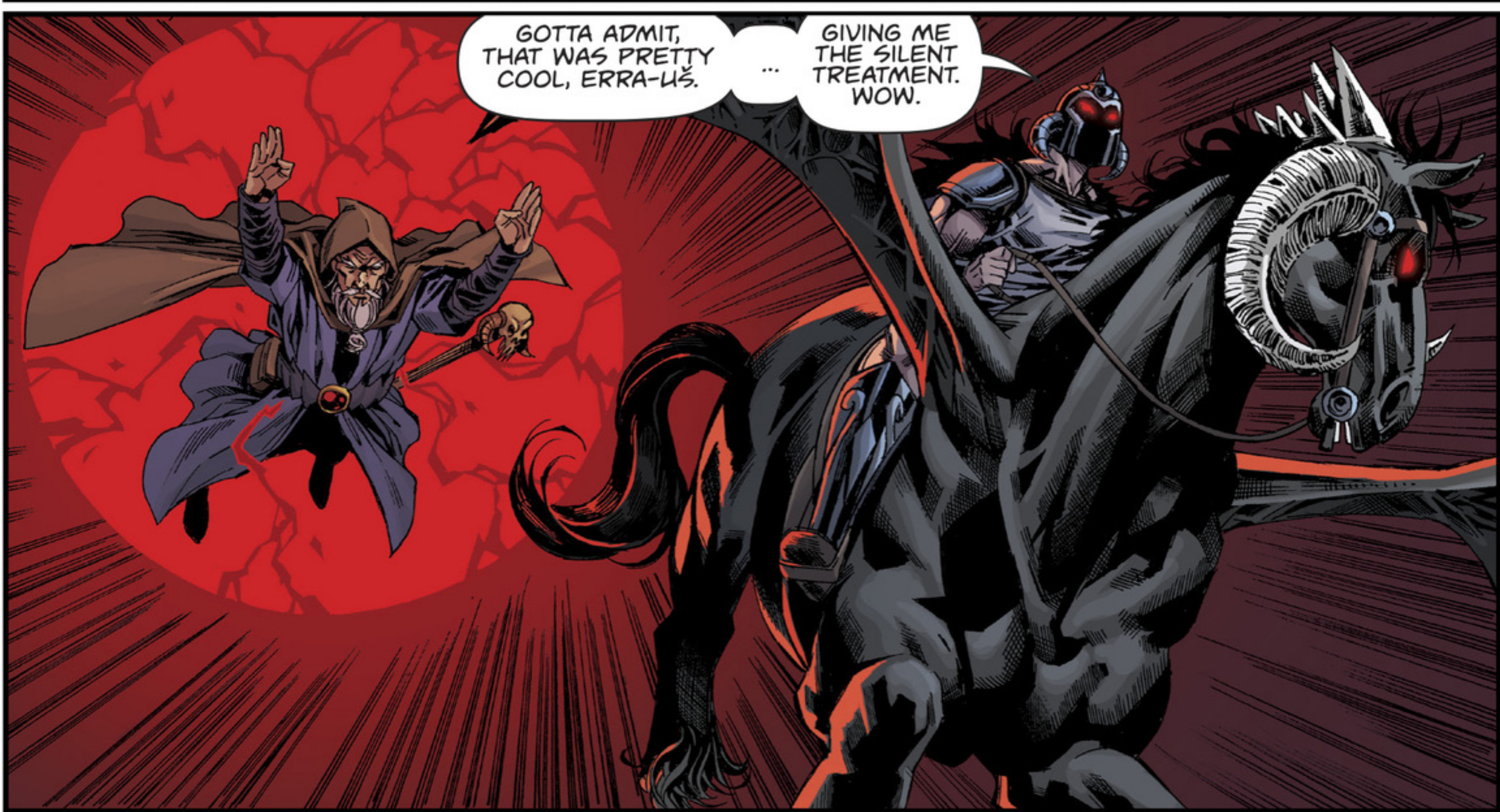
IS THIS WHY
YOU HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE TO
ACTIVATE DURING
COMBAT?
SHAME?

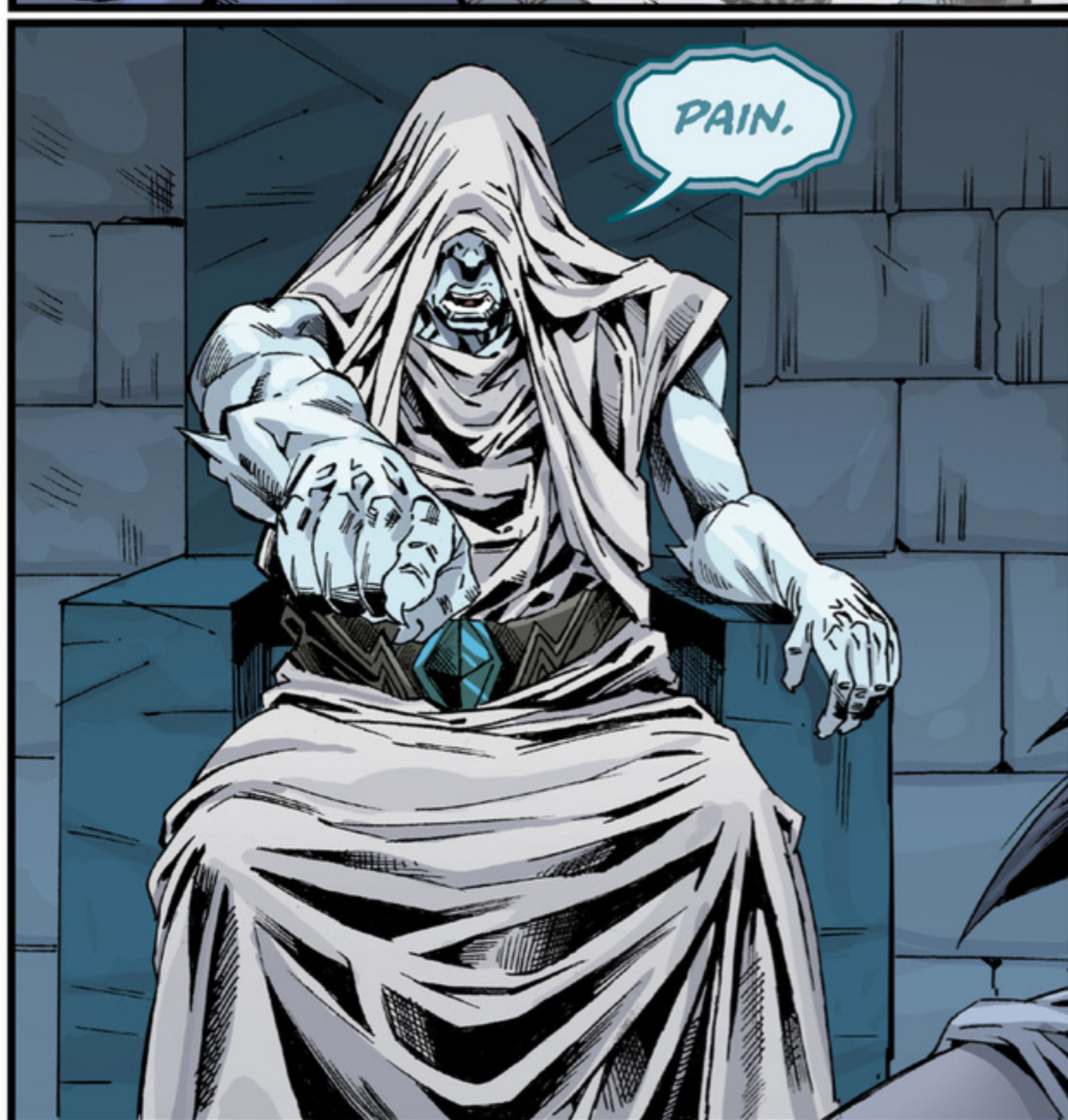
I JUST
CAN'T.

HEY...
I TRUST
YOU.

I SAID
NO!

YOU'RE
GOING TO HAVE
TO DO IT
YOURSELF.

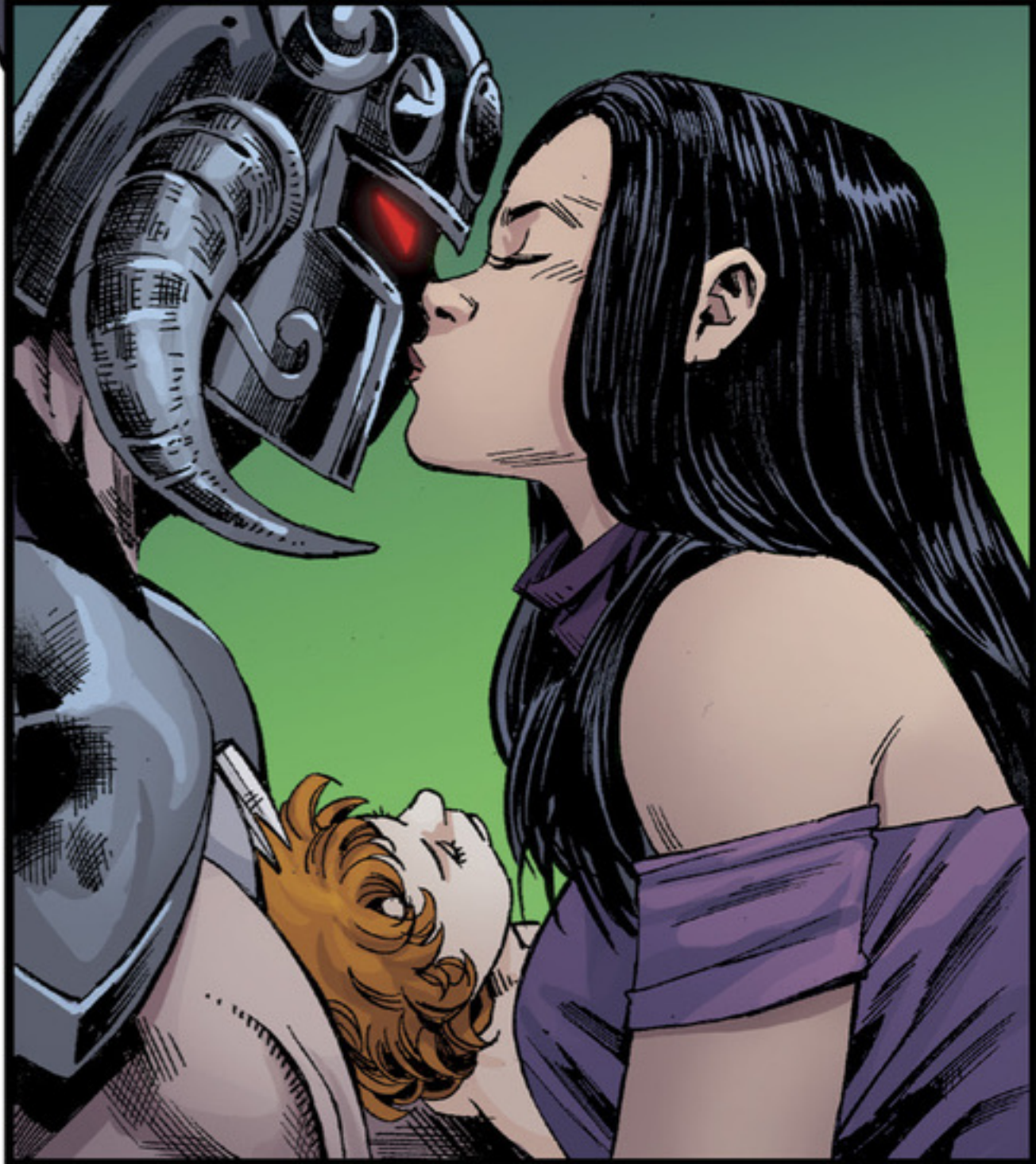
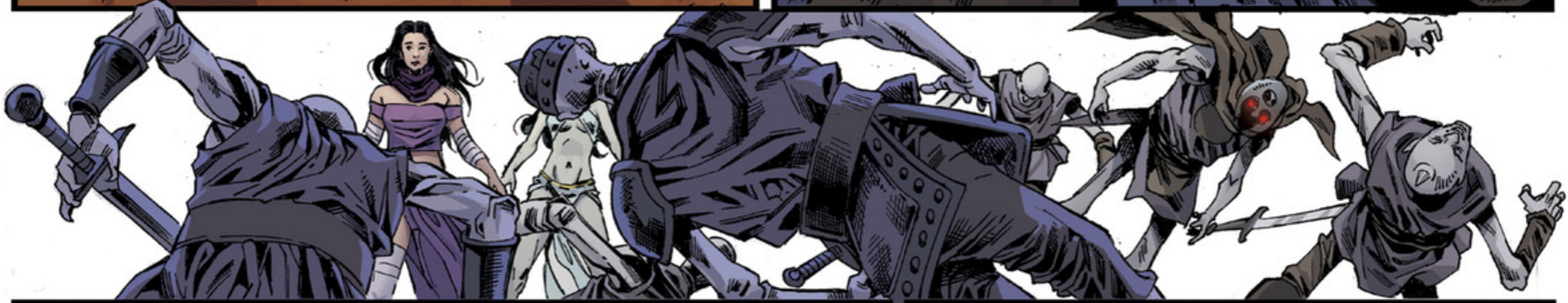


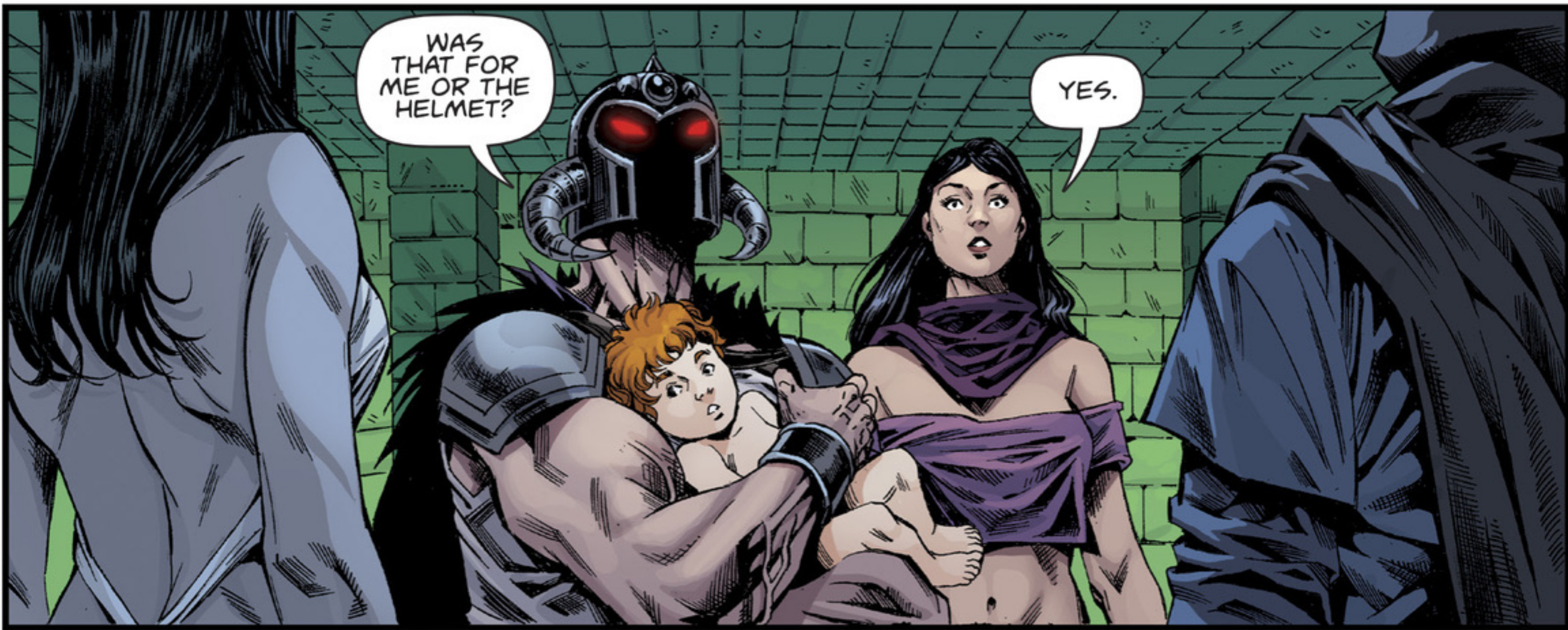






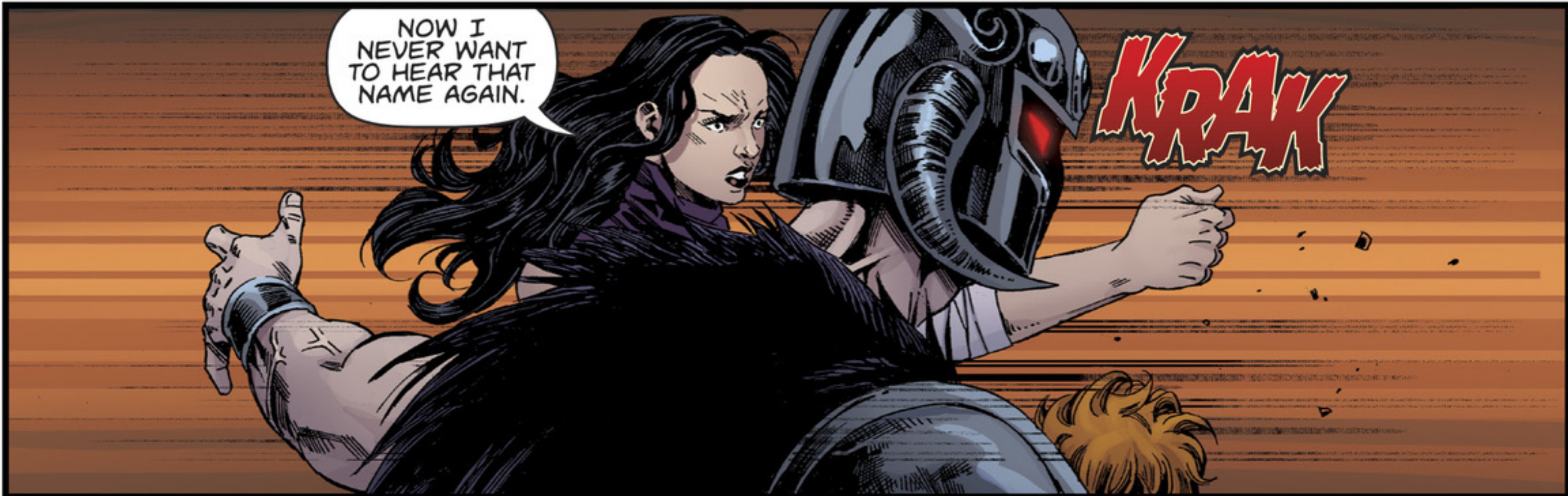






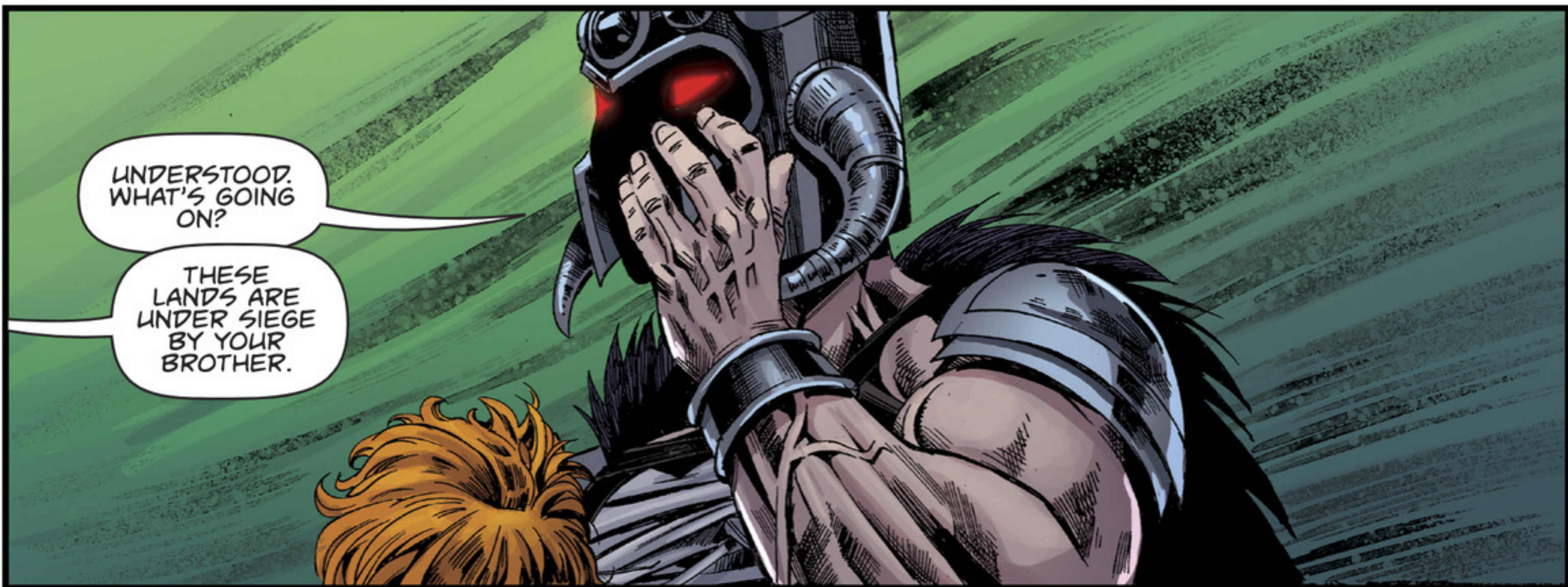
WAS THAT FOR ME OR THE HELMET?

YES.



NOW I NEVER WANT TO HEAR THAT NAME AGAIN.

KRAK



UNDERSTOOD. WHAT'S GOING ON?

THESE LANDS ARE UNDER SIEGE BY YOUR BROTHER.

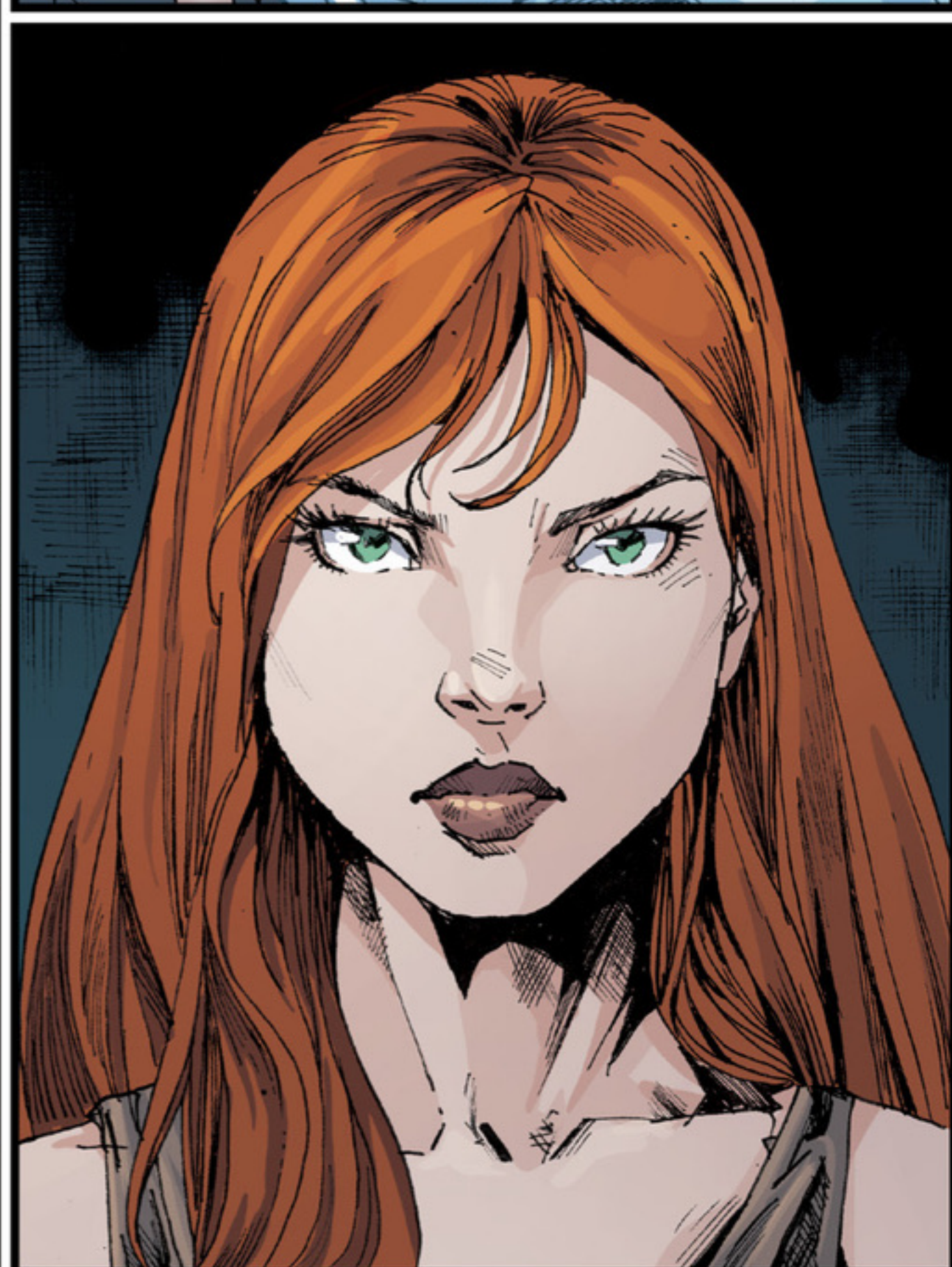


IT'S TIME I FACED HIM.



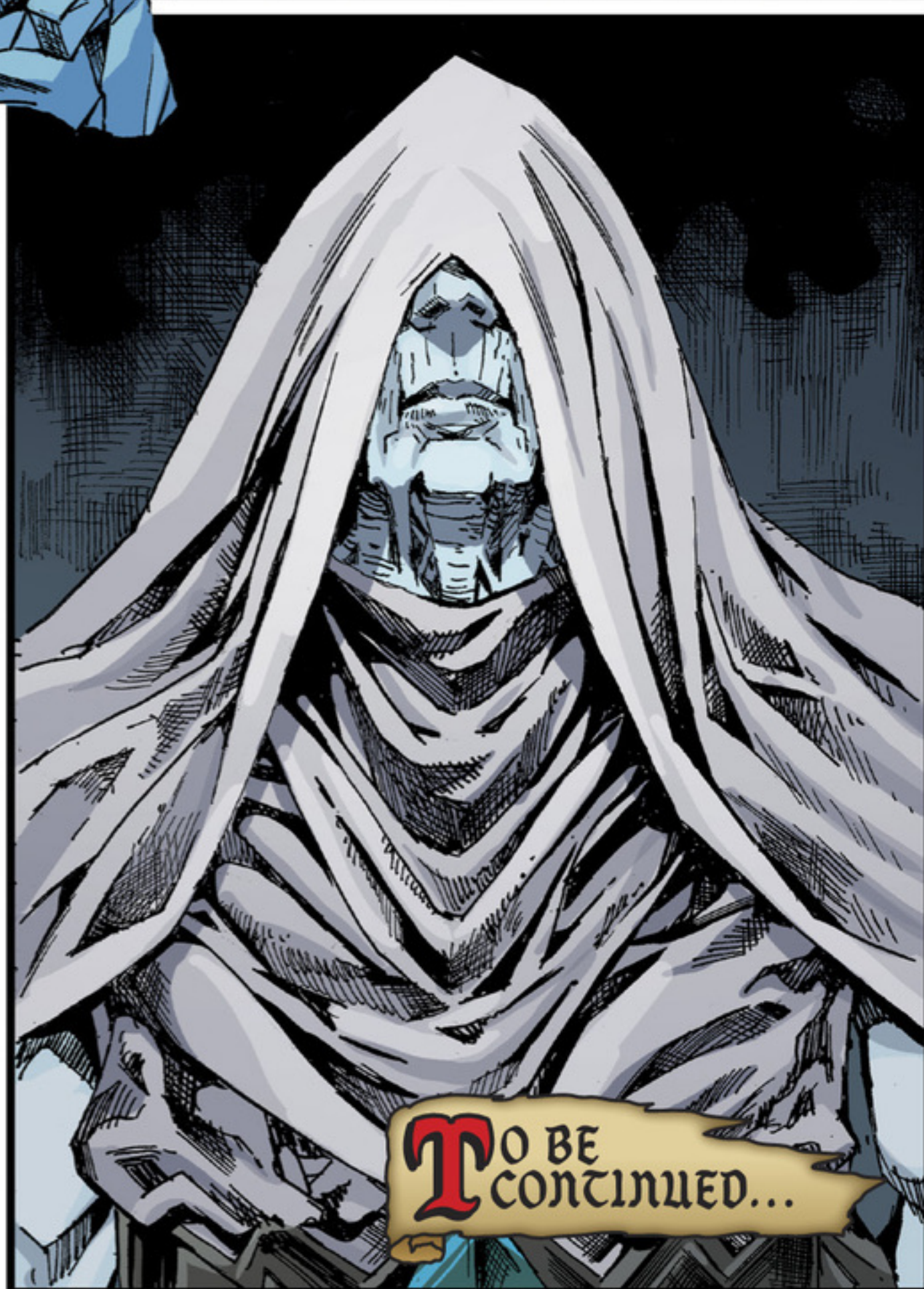
WHILE YOU DO THAT, SEA WITCH AND I WILL GATHER MORE HEROES.

TOGETHER WE WILL DRIVE THAT DEMON BACK TO HELL.





DO NOT WORRY,
MY LORD. YOU WILL
GET MY CHILD.
AND I WILL GET
MY ANNIHILATION.



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CONTINUED...

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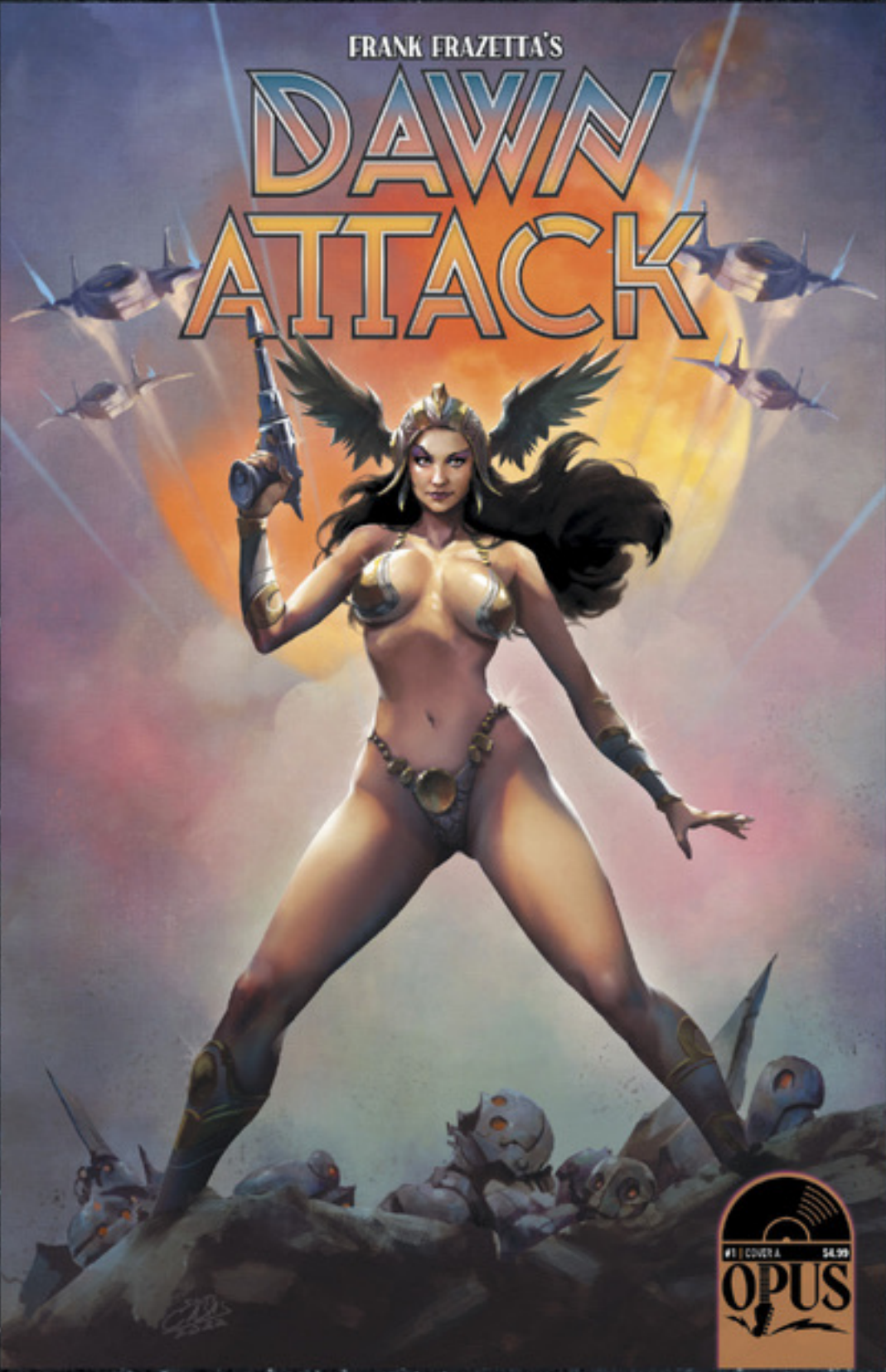


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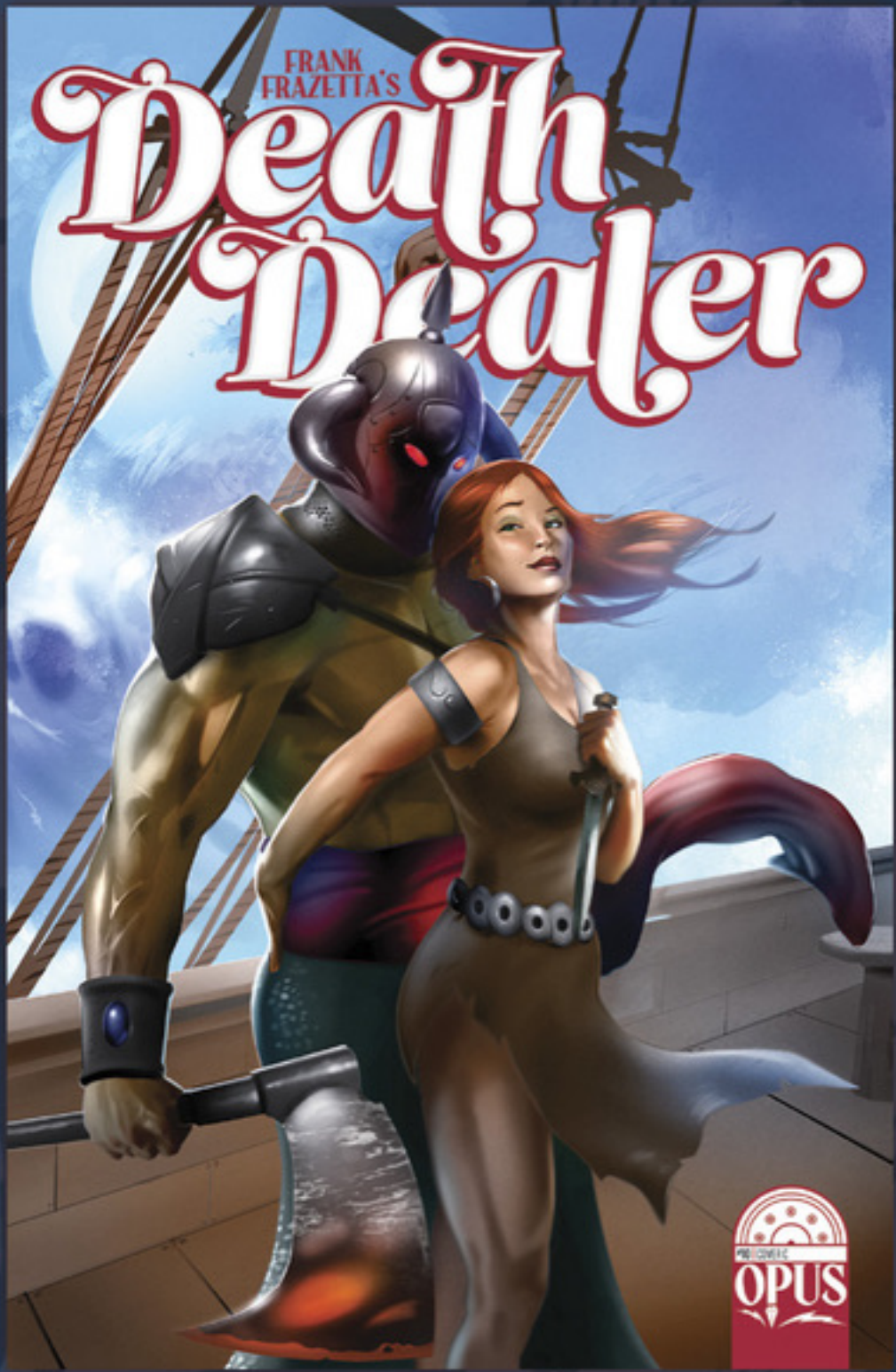
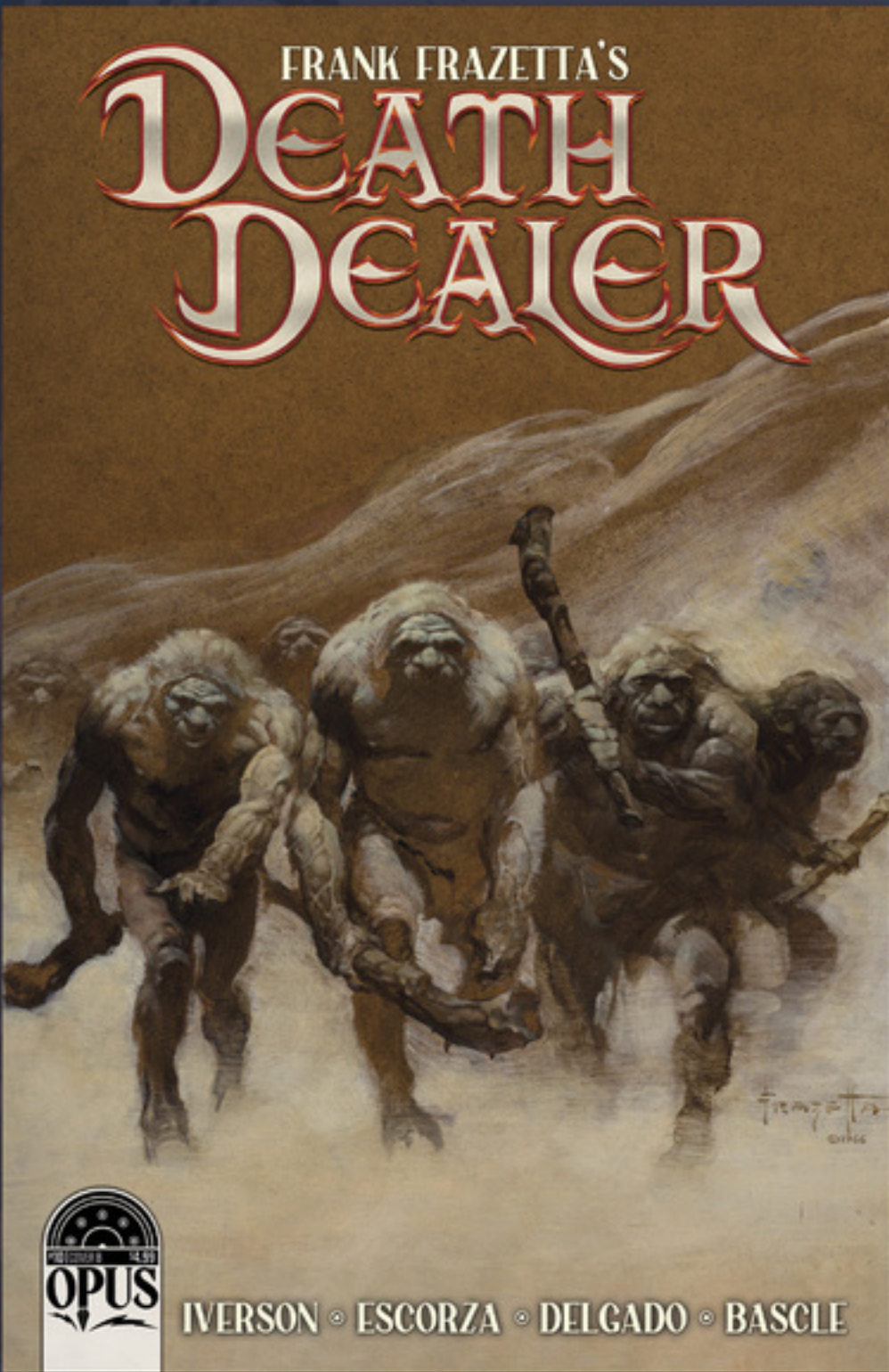
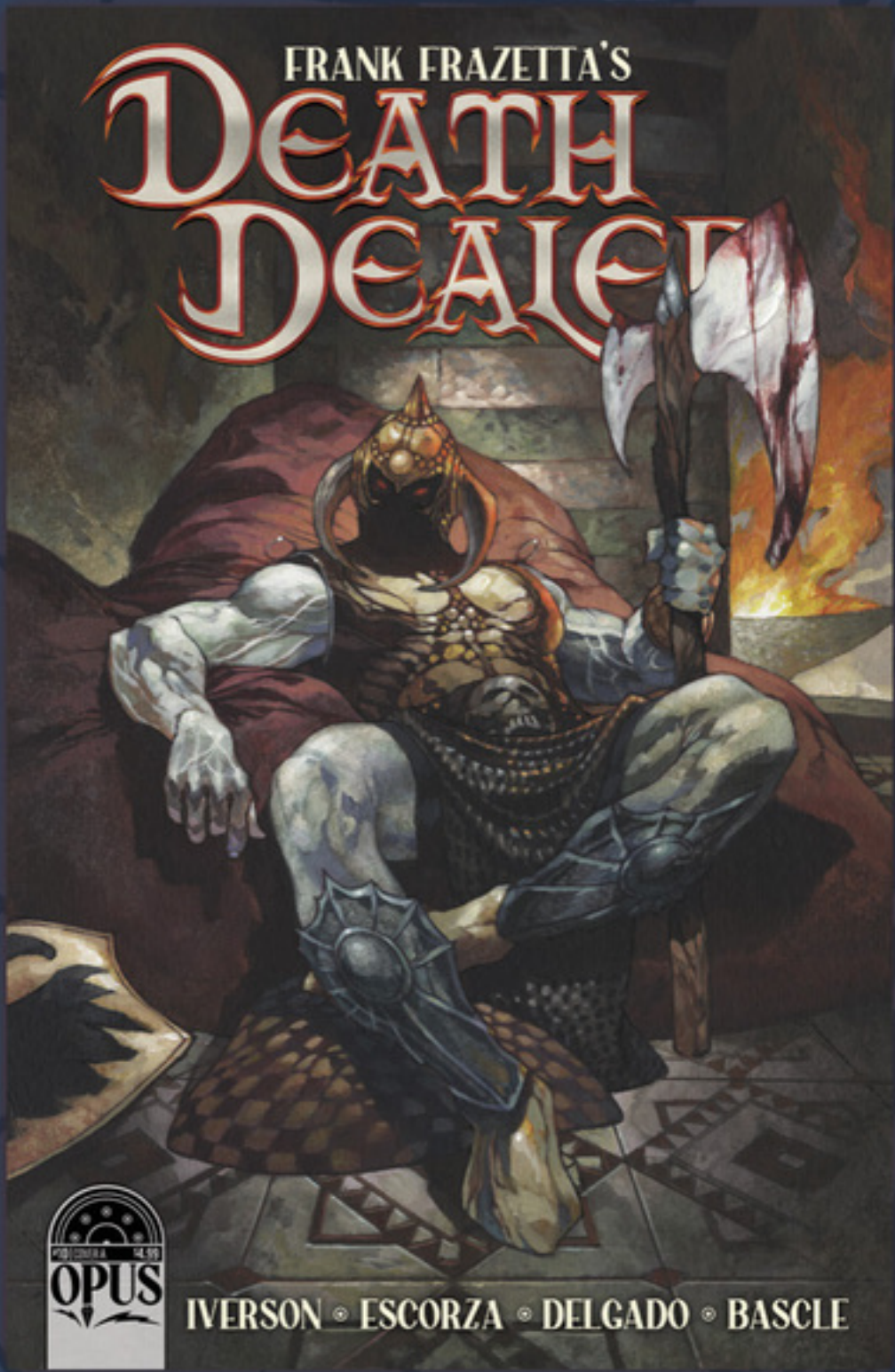
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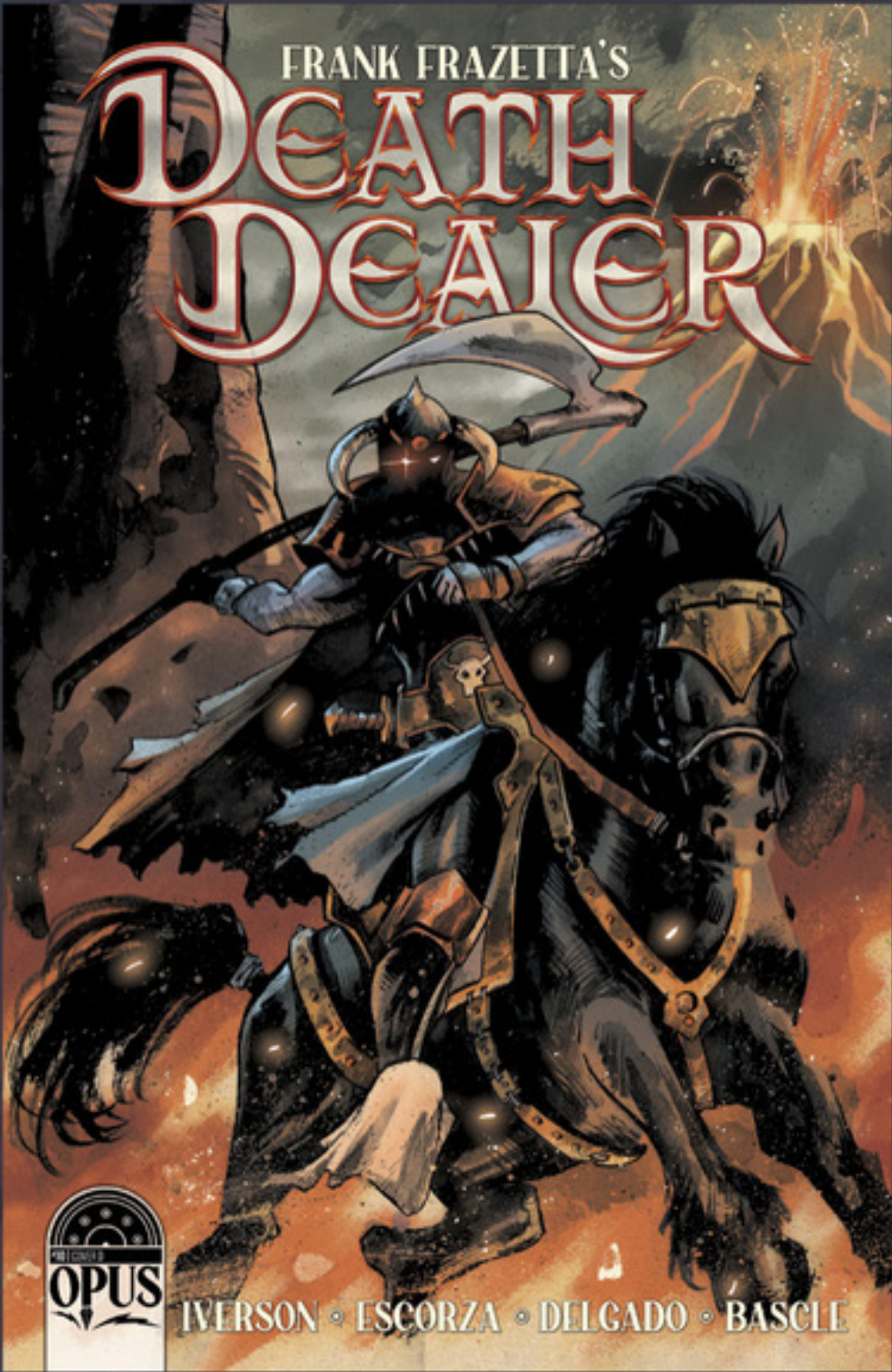
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